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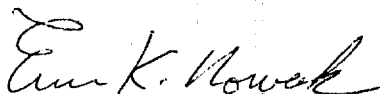
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From: Ervin K. Nowak

Subject: Irradiated Foods

As a member of the Center of Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to ensure that irradiated foods carry a prominent disclosure, in easy-to-read type, on the front of the package so that consumers are aware of the possible health risks associated with irradiated foods. A similar disclosure should also be required for foods served at restaurants.

Thank you.



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